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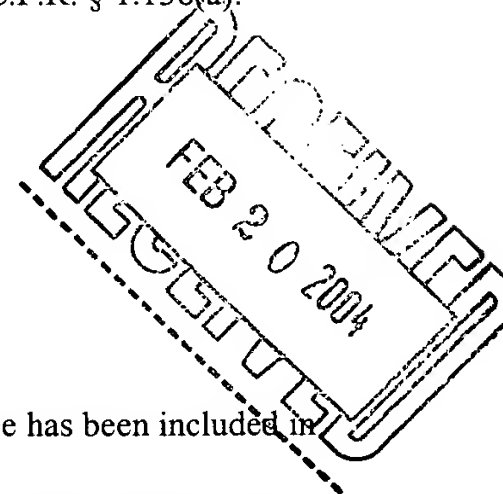
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 for three months from October 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 month - | \$ 55 | \$ 110 |
| 2 months - | \$ 210 | \$ 420 |
| 3 months - | X \$ 475 | \$ 950 |
| 4 months - | \$ 740 | \$1,480 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | (COL. 4) | (COL. 5) |
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| SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X | \$ 9 | \$ |
| X | \$43 | \$ |
| + | \$145 | \$ |

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X | \$18 | \$ 0 |
| X | \$86 | \$ 0 |
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OR

* not fewer than 20
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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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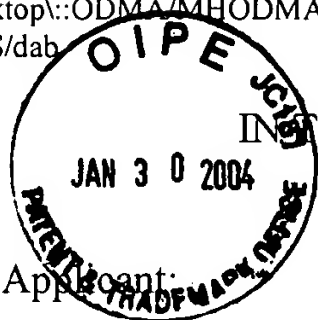
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 29, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: